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Amendment Under 35 U.S.C. §1.116

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Dear Examiner Smith:

Enclosed is an Amendment responsive to the October 22, 2003 Office Activities should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

Phillip E. Miller

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